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SUBJECT: ADDITIONAL TALKING POINTS FOR NIGERIA AND
FRONT LINE STATES

REF: STATE 49706

DEPARTMENT BELIEVES THAT FOLLOWING POINTS REGARDING
SECURITY COUNCIL ASPECTS SHOULD BE ADDED TO TALKING
POINTS IN REFTEL FOR CLEARANCE WITH THE BRITISH:

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-- IT IS OUR STRONG CONVICTION THAT ANY ACTIVITY IN THE
SECURITY COUNCIL SHOULD BE UNDERTAKEN ONLY AS PART OF A
BROADER STRATEGY TO BRING ABOUT AN INTERNATIONALLY
ACCEPTABLE SETTLEMENT OF A RHODESIA QUESTION.

-- WE BELIEVE IT WOULD BE QUITE DAMAGING TO OUR

COMMON INTERESTS IN ACHIEVING THAT OBJECTIVE IF
THE MATTER WERE BROUGHT UP IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL
PREMATURELY.

-- FOR THESE REASONS, WE HOPE THAT THE (FRONT LINE
STATES AND NIGERIA) WILL NOT SEEK SECURITY COUNCIL
ACTION AT THIS TIME AND THAT ANY ACTION IN THE UN
WOULD BE UNDERTAKEN ONLY IN PHASE WITH WHAT WE ARE
SEEKING TO DO IN RHODESIA AND IN CONSULTATION WITH US.
THIS IS NOT THE TIME FOR SURPRISES EITHER IN TERMS OF
SECURITY COUNCIL MEETINGS OR RESOLUTIONS.

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